

It is a historical fact, now recalled with interest, that Dickens, Tennyson, Carlyle and other men of letters once led a great agitation against organ-grinders and other promoters of street noises, but it was to no purpose, and that some years ago the M. P. was in the head of the present campaign conducted by "crusade" from which emerged defeated and discarded Italy. People are wishing him better luck this time.

Londoners seem to lack the common sense to deal effectually with a problem that finds easy solution elsewhere. In the States and the Continent, organ-grinders and their ilk annoying the entire community would not be tolerated for a moment.

There the police have authority to protect the public from it, and it is to be hoped that the Parliamentary commission will find a way to do the same.